Eastern Council and the hill areas devlopment programme of Assam, is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) The Central assistance forms a part of the State Plan allocation and is not given project-wise. The details of Central assistance for each State of the north-east for the Annual Plan 1990-91 is given in column 3 of the enclosed statement.

Statement

Approved Annual Plan outlays and Central Assistance (Net) for NEC and North Eastern States and HADF of Assam—1990-91.

(Rs. crores)

	Approve outlays	Central assistance (Net)
North Eastern Council	202	197·00
Assam	675	632·62
Arunachal Pradesh	183	152·56
Manipur	170	145·35
Mizoram.	125	90·58
Meghalaya	175	140·16
Nagaland	145	112 87
Tripura	200	155·79
Sikkim	76	65·37
Hill Area Development Programme of Assam	38·87	38·87

Effect of gases emitted by Mathura Refinery on Taj Mahal

53. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the historical Taj Mahal's beauty is being affected by the constant emission of gases from the Mathura Refinery; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to protect the monument?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a and (b) No, Sir.

The Experts Commissioned by the IOC to study the effects of gaseous emissions from Mathura Refinery on Taj have opined that the level of pollution from the emission from the said refinery is well below the prescribed level and does not pose any threat to the Taj Mahal.

The Archaeological Survey of India is, constantly monitoring the ambient air around Taj for assessing the level of pollutants like sulphur dioxide, etc. in order to take remedial measures as may be required, if any.

स्पोर्टस अथॉरिटी ऑफ इण्डिया के पश्चिम विभागीय क्रीड़ा काम्पलेक्स द्वारा काम बन्द कर दिया जाना

54. डा० बापू कालदाते : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि औरंगाबाद (महाराष्ट्र) के क्रीड़ा संगठनों और दैनिक